



## **WIC PROGRAM**

### ***Building a Healthy Montana Promoting & Supporting Breastfeeding***

**Cogswell Building 1400 Broadway Helena MT 59620**

**1) What are your five biggest "time takers" in WIC?**

Documentation – hopefully will be improved by M-SPIRIT

Nutrition/BF education – necessary for the integrity of the program

Lead agency responsibilities – remailing, answering questions, putting out fires caused by misunderstanding, pacifying satellite agency because fiscal reimbursement takes so long

Client services – phonecalls, physical data, checks, appointments, rescheduling missed appointments

Correspondence/reporting to and from State WIC

**2) What does Montana WIC require of local agencies which is not required by WIC Federal Regulations?**

No income households must declare "in kind" housing or benefits

No income households must sign a statement of no income

Infant Hgb at 8 ½-9 ½ mos, again at age 12 mos, again at age 18 mos, again at 24 mos.  
(as opposed to sometime between 9-12 mos., then 6 mos. later, then 24 mos.)

Hgb within 30 days of cert (as opposed to 90 days)

Most certifications end on birthdates (as opposed to end of birthdate month for infant, pp, bf)

Discourages mailing checks

RD contacts with high priority participants, rather than referrals (not positive about this one)

Etc.!